

# Excellence of the Noble Family & Companions of Nabi

## Hazrat Usamah ibn Zayd رضي الله عنه

Name: Usamah ibn Zayd

**Mother's Name:** Umm Ayman Barakah (RA). This noble lady was the caregiver of Rasulullah ﷺ and was the freed slave of his father Abdullah ibn Abdil Muttalib

Hazrat Usamah ﷺ is the freed slave of Rasulullah ﷺ and the son of the freed slave of Rasulullah ﷺ. He was also the beloved of Rasulullah ﷺ and son of the beloved of Rasulullah ﷺ.

Rasulullah ﷺ married him to Hazrat Fatimah bint Qays (RA) after she was divorced. He was 15 years old at the time. Hazrat Fatimah (RA) says that after this the women of Madeenah Munawwarah were 'envious' of her.

Rasulullah ﷺ had appointed him as the Ameer (leader) over an army which contained Hazrat Abu Bakr and Hazrat Umar ﷺ. He was only 17 years old at this time. However, this army did not proceed because Rasulullah ﷺ took ill at that time.

According to most scholars he passed away in 54 A.H. Some say he passed away in Madeenah Munawwarah and some say he passed away in Wadil Qura.

Hazrat Abdullah bin Mughaffal ﷺ narrates that Rasulullah ﷺ said: "(Fear) Allah, (fear) Allah regarding my Sahabah. (Fear) Allah, (fear) Allah regarding my Sahabah. Do not make them a target of criticism after me. Whoever loves them, it is based on love for me that he loves them. Whoever hates them, it is based on hatred for me that he hates them. Whoever harms them, harms me. Whoever harms me, harms Allah. Whoever harms Allah, very soon Allah will seize (punish) him". (Mishkat)



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